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Selectmen's Report

We submit the following report of all orders drawn and summary of expenses and amount paid:

State and County taxes.....	\$1239 98
Interest.....	589 91
Insurance.....	26 00
Town officers.....	177 00
Sheep killed.....	189 66
Watering trough.....	10 00
Repair bridges.....	47 45
Lights.....	88 62
Grading, etc., new school house.....	103 58
Rutland Library.....	100 00
Permanent road.....	1231 58
Repair safe.....	35 00
Flag pole, new school house.....	17 64
Town reports.....	37 80
Fumigating, paid Dr. Ball.....	15 00
Miscellaneous.....	119 84
	\$4029 06

Of above amount for permanent road the Town paid \$500.00 and the State \$731.58. We have paid \$1000.00 on the debt.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

1909		
1304	Edward Dana, service.....	\$ 5 00
5	Vermont Marble Co., blacksmith....	1 20
6	Chas. T. McKean, reports.....	37 80
7	E. A. Dodge, order books.....	3 00
8	E. S. Slade, freight and merchandise,	5 58
9	Wm. C. Davis, bridge.....	3 70
10	Morris & Ireland Safe Co., repairing safe.....	35 00
11	B. A. Adams, new school house.....	42 68
12	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	6 00
13	Guy W. Pratt, school house.....	3 25
14	E. S. Slade, freight, seats.....	4 70
15	Francis Tracy, flag pole.....	17 64
16	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	5 00
17	W. E. Moorehouse, care hall.....	2 00
18	C. E. New, auditor.....	2 00
19	S. P. Stockwell, paint, school house,	1 00
20	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	5 00
21	C. P. Beebe, repairing bridge.....	1 75
22	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	500 00
23	E. S. Slade, freight, desks.....	2 46
24	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1500 00
25	State Treasurer taxes.....	1194 00
26	H. F. Field, Treas., County tax.....	45 92
27	F. A. Gorton, lister.....	25 00
28	Wm. Maughan, lister.....	25 00
29	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	1000 00
30	Dr. C. F. Ball, fumigating.....	15 00
31	Proctor Trust Co., interest.....	37 12
32	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	18 00
33	Oliver Avery, painting bridge.....	12 00
34	E. N. Northrop, tax bills, etc.....	5 75
35	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	15 20

1336	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights, \$	8 66
37	W. H. Lester, Treas., interest.....	300 00
38	E. J. Fox, grading, school house.....	10 50
39	W. H. Lester, grading, school house,	10 50
40	F. L. Beebe, grading, school house..	12 00
41	Geo. Brainard, grading, school house	4 50
42	Jas. Hogan, grading, school house..	4 50
43	Edw. Hoose, grading, school house,	4 50
44	C. P. Beebe, highway money.....	1231 58
45	Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	500 00
46	E. S. Slade, making tax book, etc..	41 22
47	John Morrison, grading, school lot,	3 00
48	Chaffee Lumber Co., lumber.....	3 67
49	Jones & Ross, services.....	31 60
50	H. F. Noyes, lumber.....	5 63
51	Vermont Marble Co., marble, hall..	3 00
52	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co.....	15 32
53	M. J. Francisco & Son, ins., bridges,	26 00
54	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	7 66
55	Orrin Thomas, lister.....	25 00
56	Proctor Trust Co., interest.....	65 28
57	C. P. Beebe, repairs, bridges.....	4 50
58	H. E. Dyer, sheep killed.....	83 00
59	E. P. Gleason, sheep killed.....	76 33
60	J. D. Billings, sheep killed.....	26 33
61	D. W. Temple, appraising sheep.....	2 00
62	Wm. Maughan, appraising sheep....	2 00
63	Slade & Byrne, oil.....	1 58
64	W. C. Landon & Co., shovels.....	4 80
65	M. McCormic, interest.....	20 00
66	M. McCormic, interest.....	56 88
67	Anna McCormic, interest.....	76 88
68	Proctor Trust Co., interest.....	33 75
69	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	14 32
70	E. N. Northrop, envelopes.....	1 25

1371	Rutland Library.....	\$100 00
72	Rut. Ry., Lt. and Power Co., lights,	8 66
73	W. H. Lester, watering trough.....	2 50
74	E. J. Fox, watering trough.....	2 50
75	J. H. Blake, watering trough.....	2 50
76	L. K. Osgood, watering trough.....	2 50
77	E. S. Slade, stamps, etc.....	13 90
78	W. J. Byrne, salary.....	25 00
79	C. P. Beebe, salary.....	25 00
80	H. Edward Dyer, salary.....	25 00
81	F. A. Gorton, repairs, bridge.....	1 00
82	E. S. Slade, pay as clerk.....	25 00
83	W. E. Moorehouse, cleaning hall.....	50
		\$7529 55

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BEEBE, }
H. E. DYER, } SELECTMEN.
W. J. BYRNE, }

Report of Road Commissioner

I have drawn orders to the amount of \$1810.08, distributed about 1200 loads of gravel, built and repaired about 17 sluices.

The State money amounting to \$172.29, was expended on the road south of the Dyer farm for building about 150 rods of gravel road.

Following is list of orders drawn by me, also orders drawn by E. J. Fox after report was made:

2284	Robert Hesse.....	\$ 1 50
85	Will Davis.....	3 15
86	W. Parker.....	5 00

2287	Dunn Bros.....	\$ 1 75
88	National Express Co.....	60
89	Frank Beebe.....	28 00
90	T. J. Canty.....	73 90
91	F. L. Beebe.....	49 13
92	F. D. Squires.....	3 00
93	Eddy Bros.....	95 00
94	T. J. Canty.....	67 50
95	F. L. Beebe.....	19 00
96	W. W. Holmes.....	6 00
97	W. H. Brooks.....	14 25
98	Wallace Taylor.....	1 50
99	F. L. Beebe.....	10 00
2300	W. H. Parker.....	9 25
2101	Edward Dunlap.....	3 15
2	B. F. Desmarais.....	20 75
3	D. J. Fox.....	30 50
4	A. Gillam.....	5 50
5	F. L. Beebe.....	10 00
6	T. J. Canty.....	32 63
7	M. W. Mosely.....	8 50
8	Wm. Knipes.....	2 25
9	Fred Burns.....	9 00
10	Wm. Hesse.....	9 00
11	F. A. Gorton.....	11 25
12	Wm. J. Knipes.....	3 00
13	John Rutherford.....	6 00
14	B. Burke.....	12 00
15	Wm. Hesse.....	6 00
16	Thos. J. Canty.....	84 00
17	B. F. Butterfield.....	3 50
18	John Rutherford.....	4 50
19	J. R. Payne.....	5 00
20	A. A. Green.....	3 00
21	Rutland Country Club.....	19 10

2122	B. Burke.....	\$ 3 00
23	Ed. Hoose.....	6 00
24	Moses Williams.....	6 00
25	D. J. Fox.....	45 50
26	E. J. Fox.....	57 00
27	E. J. Fox.....	3 50
28	George Brainard.....	7 50
29	Ed. Hoose.....	1 50
30	Moses Williams.....	1 50
31	A. A. Burke.....	4 50
32	— Crossman.....	44 10
33	F. L. Beebe.....	5 25
34	Lawrence Johnson.....	4 50
35	W. H. Parker.....	21 00
36	James Sage.....	33 40
37	Wm. Dunton.....	3 00
38	F. J. Provo.....	1 10
39	W. C. Landon.....	50
40	J. F. Kellogg.....	29 50
41	M. L. Thomas.....	28 00
42	Milo Lester.....	7 75
43	H. E. Pennock.....	13 30
44	C. P. Beebe.....	1 75
45	John Morrison.....	61 50
46	I. W. Hawley.....	27 00
47	A. A. Burke.....	1 13
48	W. H. Brooks.....	13 30
49	E. S. Atwood.....	8 30
50	Rutland Railroad.....	86
51	No. East Metal Culvert Co.....	22 00
52	Moses Shippa.....	7 00
53	T. J. Canty.....	102 25
54	F. L. Beebe.....	28 00
55	Rodney Hubbard.....	34 75
56	John Dailey.....	21 00

2157	James Wicks.....	\$ 13 50
58	Benj. Bidgood.....	12 00
59	George Brainard.....	12 00
60	Fred Burns.....	4 50
61	Erwin Eddy.....	7 50
62	Dunn Bros.....	4 50
63	M. B. Fish.....	38 50
64	Ray Buck.....	48 99
65	Fred Burns.....	1 50
66	Rutland Railroad.....	1 03
67	John Dailey.....	3 50
68	A. A. Burke.....	1 50
69	Moses Shippa.....	1 50
70	James Green.....	1 50
71	No. East Metal Culvert Co.....	26 00
72	E. J. Fox.....	36 00
73	W. H. Parker.....	6 50
74	John Murphy.....	37 00
75	F. L. Beebe.....	3 50
76	Ray Buck.....	11 25
77	Rodney Hubbard.....	3 50
78	W. R. Eddy.....	24 50
79	Mead Farm.....	4 85
80	M. B. Fish.....	3 50
81	George Brainard.....	1 50
82	Jesse Billings.....	64 70
83	G. A. Davis.....	11 70
84	W. C. Leonard.....	5 00
85	B. F. Butterfield.....	2 50
86	Archie Desmarais.....	10 20
87	Benj. Desmarais.....	13 30
88	Roy Stetson.....	1 50
89	N. Olson.....	4 00
90	John Morrison.....	8 75
91	J. H. Blake.....	7 91

2192	B. Desmarais.....	\$ 3 25
93	W. H. Brooks.....	1 00
94	Fred Raymond.....	1 50
95	E. J. Fox.....	2 00
96	T. J. Canty.....	9 75
97	C. A. Perkins.....	4 00
98	W. H. Lester.....	1 00
99	F. L. Beebe.....	2 00
2200	F. A. Gorton.....	12 50
		\$1810 08

ORDERS DRAWN BY E. J. FOX

2273	Archie Desmarais.....	\$ 6 15
74	B. F. Desmarais.....	6 55
75	Roy Stetson.....	1 20
76	W. W. Taylor.....	98
77	F. L. Beebe.....	1 75
78	Henry Austin.....	1 35
79	E. J. Fox.....	5 00
80	R. E. Hubbard.....	4 00
81	F. A. Gorton.....	1 00
82	W. H. Parker.....	3 75
83	Richard Sharp.....	6 75
		\$38 48

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS J. CANTY,
Road Commissioner.

Overseer of the Poor

The expense for the poor has been about the same this year as last. Following are the persons helped and the amount for each; also list of orders drawn:

John Thompson.....	\$189 24
Mrs. Curran.....	163 83
Chas. Simmons.....	151 00
J. Moulden.....	82 59
Geo. Brainard.....	156 57
Tilda Mead.....	130 00
Dennis O'Shea.....	50 83
Wm. Gleason.....	22 60
A. Blossom.....	56 24
\$1002 90	

OVERSEER'S ORDERS

1086	E. S. Slade, J. Thompson.....	\$ 11 10
87	Comb. Cash Store Co., Mrs. Curran,	6 00
88	Charles E. New, Chas. Simmons.....	10 00
89	W. J. Delehanty, Chas. Simmons.....	5 00
90	R. T. Purrington, Mrs. Curran.....	46 70
91	Edward Pomeroy, Mrs. Curran.....	14 00
92	Chas. New, Chas. Simmons.....	10 00
93	E. S. Slade, J. Thompson.....	15 84
94	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	6 99
95	Vt. Marble Co., J. Thompson.....	11 84
96	Vt. Marble Co., J. Thompson.....	5 92
97	E. S. Slade, J. Thompson.....	12 17
98	H. W. Clement, Mrs. Curran.....	1 85

1099	E. S. Slade, G. Brainard.....	\$ 17 68
1100	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	7 00
1	C. E. New, C. Simmons.....	13 50
2	R. Sharp, C. Simmons.....	8 00
3	A. Archambault, Mrs. Curran.....	21 00
4	E. S. Slade, Simmons, Thompson and Brainard.....	25 34
5	R. Sharp, C. Simmons.....	9 00
6	E. S. Slade, J. Thompson.....	13 36
7	F. J. Provo, G. Brainard.....	2 25
8	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	13 94
9	Miss Grace Chaffee, Brainard.....	21 90
10	E. W. Chaffee, Tilda Mead.....	65 00
11	R. Sharp, Chas. Simmons.....	9 00
12	A. Archambault, Mrs. Curran.....	14 00
13	Ray Russell, G. Brainard.....	1 86
14	H. W. Clement, Mrs. Curran.....	8 55
15	R. Sharp, Chas. Simmons.....	9 00
16	Slade & Byrne, Thompson, Moulden and Simmons.....	16 40
17	Vt. Marble Co., J. Thompson.....	17 76
18	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	7 00
19	L. A. Heidel, G. Brainard.....	94 45
20	People's Drug Store, G. Brainard.....	6 25
21	Slade & Byrne, J. Thompson.....	14 00
22	W. E. Moorehouse, C. Simmons.....	1 50
23	D. L. Morgan, Supt., C. Simmons.....	21 00
24	Vt. Marble Co., J. Thompson.....	11 84
25	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	7 00
26	Clarence F. Ball, C. Simmons.....	5 00
27	Slade & Byrne, J. Thompson.....	13 66
28	C. M. Sherman, C. Simmons.....	8 00
29	Slade & Byrne, J. Thompson.....	14 38
30	Rutland Hospital, D. O'Shea.....	41 58
31	A. Archambault, Mrs. Curran.....	21 00

1132	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	\$ 14 00
33	Charles M. Sherman, C., Simmons.....	8 00
34	Slade & Byrne, J. Thompson.....	12 47
35	Slade & Byrne, C. Simmons.....	3 25
36	C. W. Ward, C. Simmons.....	3 00
37	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	6 96
38	C. F. Ball, J. Moulden.....	4 00
39	Proctor Hospital, Mrs. Gleason.....	20 60
40	Vt. Marble Co., J. Thompson.....	11 84
41	C. M. Sherman, C. Simmons.....	8 00
42	A. Archambault, Mrs. Curran.....	14 00
43	Chas. Caverly, J. Thompson.....	2 00
44	E. W. Chaffee, T. Mead.....	65 00
45	Jas. Ranger, A. Blossom.....	13 50
46	John Dunn, J. Moulden.....	6 95
47	Clarence Ball, A. Blossom.....	13 00
48	C. M. Sherman, C. Simmons.....	8 00
49	Ed. Pomeroy, Mrs. Curran.....	1 64
50	A. Archambault, Mrs. Curran.....	7 00
51	C. B. Ross, C. Simmons.....	5 00
52	J. M. Hamilton, W. Gleason.....	2 00
53	Slade & Byrne, A. Blossom.....	29 74
54	J. Dunn, Curran and Moulden.....	15 09
55	W. E. Moorehouse, D. O'Shea.....	50
56	Slade & Byrne, D. O'Shea.....	8 75

\$1002 90

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BEEBE, }
H. E. DYER, } OVERSEERS OF POOR.
W. J. BYRNE, }

School Directors' Report

The increase in the number of scholars in Dist. 4 made it necessary to increase the seating capacity. This was done by taking the hall into the school room and building an addition for the hall room. These repairs cost nearly \$500.00. This is the only repairs or extra expense this year. Following is summary of expenses and list of orders drawn.

We recommend a tax of 50 cents.

As the Supt. of Schools lessens the work of the Directors, we think \$25.00 per year salary is too much, and we have drawn orders for \$20.00 and paid the salary of the clerk from this amount.

Salary.....	\$2436 40
Tuition.....	1165 83
Superintendent.....	366 30
Fuel.....	294 64
Janitor.....	287 80
Transportation.....	90 00
Supplies.....	142 44
Books.....	167 73
Repairs.....	478 58
Insurance.....	43 85
Flags.....	14 39
Salary Directors and Clerk.....	60 00
Miscellaneous.....	159 15
	\$5707 11

ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL DIRECTORS

1909

1822	W. E. Moorehouse, Truant Of.....	\$ 5 25
23	Vt. Marble Co., coal.....	33 74
24	W. P. Abbot, salary.....	31 90
25	F. A. Gorton, taking census.....	11 60
26	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	11 00
27	Town Clarendon, tuition.....	42 00
28	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
29	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary.....	36 00
30	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
31	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	34 00
32	Anna R. Maughan, salary.....	36 00
33	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	11 00
34	B. C. Burke, salary.....	32 00
35	Edward E. Babb Co., books.....	12 45
36	Vermont Marble Co., coal.....	33 75
37	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	17 00
38	Elizabeth Hunter, janitor.....	4 00
39	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary.....	18 00
40	E. C. Beebe, janitor.....	4 00
41	F. L. Beebe, wood.....	39 97
42	Gwendolyn Roberts, salary.....	48 00
43	Anna R. Maughan, salary.....	18 00
44	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	17 00
45	Frances McCormic, salary.....	16 00
46	B. C. Burke, salary.....	16 00
47	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	10 00
48	Mrs. J. B. Turner, transportation,	8 00
49	Fred Burns, sawing wood.....	2 89
50	Justin Sears, cleaning house.....	2 00
51	Mrs. E. Hoose, cleaning house.....	2 00
52	Mrs. F. L. Beebe, cleaning house.....	2 00
53	Mrs. J. Donsero, cleaning house.....	2 00
54	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	31 90

1855	Not used.	
56	Fred Gorton, janitor.....	\$ 4 00
57	Mrs. J. B. Turner, transportation,	8 00
58	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	10 00
59	City Rutland, tuition.....	30 00
60	Dunn Bros., stove.....	6 00
61	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	10 00
62	Olive Robinson, salary.....	28 00
63	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary.....	36 00
64	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
65	Anna R. Maughan, salary.....	36 00
66	Agnes M. Hanley, salary.....	34 00
67	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
68	B. C. Burke, salary.....	32 00
69	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	31 90
70	W. E. Moorehouse, salary.....	5 00
71	Ginn & Co.....	18 51
72	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies.....	4 70
73	George E. Chalmers, supplies.....	9 00
74	American Book Co., books.....	4 40
75	Little-Brown Co., books.....	4 00
76	Houghton & Mifflin Co., books.....	1 96
77	Benj. Sanborn Co., books.....	2 71
78	D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	10 63
79	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	60
80	E. S. Slade, supplies.....	4 40
81	Elsie W. Hughes, salary.....	36 00
82	F. P. Robinson, coal.....	130 56
83	N. Olson, drawing coal.....	10 24
84	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	10 00
85	Fred Burns, sawing wood.....	1 23
86	Anna Maughan, salary.....	36 00
87	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	34 00
88	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
89	C. P. Beebe, salary.....	32 00

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1890	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	\$ 10 00
91	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
92	Olive Robinson, salary.....	28 00
93	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary.....	24 00
94	Elsie W. Hughes, salary.....	36 00
95	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	31 90
96	Frank Pelkey, transportation.....	10 00
97	City Rutland, tuition.....	281 83
98	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	10 00
99	Elsie W. Hughes, salary.....	27 00
1900	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	25 50
1	Elizabeth Hunter, janitor.....	4 40
2	Fred Gorton, janitor.....	4 40
3	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	10 00
4	Not used.	
5	Olive Robinson, janitor.....	3 20
6	Anna R. Maughan, salary.....	45 00
7	Agnes M. Hanley, salary.....	42 50
8	Frances McCormic, salary.....	40 00
9	B. C. Burke, salary.....	40 00
10	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	9 00
11	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	31 90
12	N. M. Burr, wood.....	10 30
13	Billings & Davis, supplies.....	5 25
14	D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	2 75
15	American Book Co., books.....	2 35
16	J. L. Hammitt, supplies.....	1 35
17	J. Hobart Smith, maps.....	6 00
18	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies.....	4 10
19	D. Appleton Co., books.....	4 17
20	E. C. Beebe, janitor.....	4 40
21	Lena Louise O'Neal, salary.....	45 00
22	Olive Robinson, salary.....	29 40
23	Frank Pelkey, transportation.....	15 00
24	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	31 90

1925	W. P. Abbott, expenses.....	\$ 9 74
26	W. A. Davenport, labor, sch. house,	69 34
27	John Burton, labor, school house,	6 00
28	F. J. Buckingham, slate, sch. house,	21 95
29	Chaffee Lum. Co., lumber, sch house,	112 71
30	S. P. Stockwell, labor, sch. house,	3 85
31	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	29 15
32	Mrs. Hoose, cleaning school house,	2 00
33	Ed. H. Deavitt, Tr, refund tuition,	32 75
34	Mrs. J. Sears, cleaning school house,	1 50
35	W. A. Davenport, repairs.....	3 00
36	B. F. Butterfield, repairs.....	1 50
37	Rutland Mfg Co., repairs.....	7 17
38	Vt. School Seat Co., seats.....	142 20
39	Billings & Davis, repairs.....	25 70
40	Vt. Marble Co., fence.....	9 25
41	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	20 00
42	Dunn Bros, repairs.....	3 05
43	J. T. Kellogg, painting.....	25 50
44	Anna Maughan, salary.....	38 00
45	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	36 00
46	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
47	B. C. Burke, salary.....	32 00
48	Lena O'Neal, salary.....	36 00
49	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	25 50
50	Louise Davis, salary.....	32 00
51	Olive Robinson, salary.....	28 00
52	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	12 00
53	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	29 15
54	Olive Robinson, janitor.....	1 60
55	Tuttle Co., supplies	85
56	Houghton-Mifflin Co., books.....	4 71
57	Little-Brown Co., books	8 18
58	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., books.....	3 50
59	Eagle Pencil Co., supplies.....	14 35

1960	Ginn & Co., books	\$ 27 02
61	Edward E. Babb, books.....	19 38
62	J. S. Hammitt & Co., supplies.....	28 57
63	Howard Lovell, cleaning house.....	1 00
64	City Rutland, tuition.....	408 00
65	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	12 00
66	F. L. Beebe, wood and repairs.....	43 82
67	Ernest Atwood, gravel.....	50
68	Leroy Francis, sawing wood.....	1 00
69	Ross-Huntress Co., screens.....	3 25
70	Frank Pelkey, transportation.....	15 00
71	Anna Maughan, salary.....	38 00
72	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	36 00
73	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
74	B. C. Burke, salary.....	32 00
75	Lena O'Neal, salary.....	36 00
76	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
77	Louise Davis, salary.....	32 00
78	Olive Robinson, salary.....	28 00
79	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	12 00
80	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	29 15
81	M. J. Francisco & Son, insurance.....	43 85
82	Not used.	
83	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor	15 00
84	J. D. Billings, transportation.....	18 00
85	Wm. Crowe, transportation.....	6 00
86	Woodruff Printing Co., labels.....	2 00
87	A. B. Hatch, walk.....	32 10
88	Tuttle Co., supplies.....	7 62
89	Edward E. Babb, supplies.....	3 38
90	Benj. H. Sanborn, books.....	2 45
91	Anna Maughan, salary.....	38 00
92	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	36 00
93	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
94	B. C. Burke, salary.....	32 00

1995	Lena O'Neal, salary.....	\$ 36 00
96	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
97	Louise Davis, salary.....	32 00
98	Olive Robinson, salary.....	28 00
99	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	12 00
2000	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	15 00
1	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	29 15
2	Anna Maughan, salary.....	28 50
3	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	27 00
4	Frances McCormic, salary.....	24 00
5	B. C. Burke, salary.....	24 00
6	Louise Davis, salary.....	24 00
7	Lena O'Neal, salary.....	27 00
8	H. A. Sawyer & Co., supplies.....	4 18
9	Holden Book Cover Co., supplies....	18 01
10	Edward E. Babb Co., books	23 26
11	A. N. Palmer Co., supplies.....	10 10
12	Dodge, The Printer, order books.....	1 50
13	Woodruff Print Co., supplies.....	60
14	F. L. Beebe, wood.....	4 50
15	E. C. Beebe, janitor.....	6 00
16	The Tuttle Co., flags and supplies...	22 69
17	Frank Pelkey, transportation.....	10 00
18	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
19	Elizabeth Hunter, janitor.....	6 00
20	Olive Robinson, salary.....	28 00
21	Olive Robinson, janitor.....	4 80
22	Frederick Gorton, janitor.....	6 00
23	F. A. Gorton, wood and labor.....	13 50
24	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	12 00
25	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	12 00
26	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	29 15
27	E. W. Gorton, cleaning.....	1 00
28	W. P. Abbott, expenses.....	9 89
29	Ginn & Co., books.....	2 48

2030	Woodruff Print Co., supplies.....	\$ 3 85
31	W. C. Landon & Co., repairs.....	20 86
32	Rand McNally Co., books.....	12 82
33	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	14 00
34	Anna R. Maughan, salary.....	38 00
35	Agnes Hanley, salary.....	36 00
36	Frances McCormic, salary.....	32 00
37	B. C. Burke, salary.....	32 00
38	Lena O'Neal, salary.....	36 00
39	Elizabeth Hunter, salary.....	34 00
40	Louise Davis, salary.....	32 00
41	Mrs. F. L. Beebe, cleaning	2 00
42	Dunn Bros., supplies.....	1 91
43	W. E. Moorehouse, janitor.....	15 00
44	W. P. Abbott, salary.....	29 15
45	Slade & Byrne, supplies.....	1 52
46	Not used.	
47	Not used.	
48	City Rutland, tuition.....	350 00
49	Not used.	
50	Town Pittsford, tuition.....	54 00
51	F. L. Beebe, salary.....	20 00
52	J. W. Hanley, salary.....	20 00
53	J. D. Billings, salary.....	20 00
54	N. Burr, wood.....	6 63
55	F. A. Gorton, school census.....	11 12
56	J. Donsero, sawing wood.....	75

\$5707 11

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. BEEBE, }
 J. W. HANLEY, } SCHOOL DIRECTORS.
 J. D. BILLINGS, }

Report of Superintendent of Schools

*To the Board of School Directors for the Town of
Rutland :*

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit to you my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the Town of Rutland.

Eight schools have been maintained in the town during the past year, seven of them of the usual length and one, the school in the Post district, for twenty-nine weeks only. There has been but one change in the corps of teachers during the year; Miss Elsie Hughes of the Dyer school resigned at the close of the spring term to accept a position in a grade. Miss Louise A. Davis of Rutland, a graduate of the Castleton Normal School, was engaged to succeed her. The following table shows the names of the teachers employed during the past year, the school in which each has taught, the school from which each was graduated, if above a grammar school, the years of service in this town and the grade of certificate held by each:

TEACHERS

NAME	SCHOOL	WHERE GRADUATED	YEARS OF SERVICE	GRADE CERTIF.
Anna R. Maughan.....	Center, Grammar.....	Castleton Normal School	11	Life
Agnes M. Hanley.....	Center, Intermediate.....		7	2
Bridget C. Burke.....	Center, Second Primary.....	Castleton Normal School	2	1
Frances M. McCormack.	Center, First Primary....	Castleton Normal School	2	1
Elsie W. Hughes	Dyer District.....	Castleton Normal School	1	1
(SPRING TERM)				
Louise A. Davis.....	Dyer District.....	Castleton Normal School	1	1
(FALL AND WINTER TERMS)				
Lena O'Neal.....	Mill Village.....		3	2
Elizabeth M. Hunter.....	Cheney District.....	Castleton Normal School	3	1
Olive M. Robinson.....	Post District.....	Rutland High School.....	3	2

The above table shows that of the nine different teachers employed, six have had special training for their work.

EYE AND EAR TEST

The annual testing of the sight and hearing of the pupils in the schools was made in October by the several teachers. The result was as follows:

Number of pupils examined.....	136
Number of pupils found defective.....	46
Per cent. of pupils found defective.....	34
Number of boys examined.....	77
Number of boys found defective.....	19
Per cent. of boys found defective.....	24
Number of girls examined.....	59
Number of girls found defective.....	27
Per cent. of girls found defective.....	46

Of the 136 pupils examined, 37 were defective in eye sight.

ENROLLMENT

The following table gives the enrollment in the several schools during each term:

School	Spring	Fall	Winter
Ct. Rut. Gram.,.....	21	18	17
Ct. Rut. Interme.,.....	29	28	25
Ct. Rut. 2nd. Pri.,.....	31	27	32
Ct. Rut. 1st. Pri.,.....	37	31	29
Dyer District.....	28	29	22
Mill Village.....	20	19	19
Cheney District.....	26	26	24
Post District.....	9	8	0
Total.....	201	186	168

CONDITION OF THE SCHOOLS

A steady improvement has been made in the work of the schools during the past year.

The attendance is much better than it has been in previous years. The teachers are all putting forth special effort to gain perfect attendance. To encourage their efforts, the percentage of attendance in the several schools is published each week in the Rutland papers. There is a contest among the schools to obtain a perfect record each week.

The general good order in all the schools, the neat appearance of the school rooms, the spirit of co-operation between teacher and pupil, politeness of the pupils, show a decided contrast to the conditions found in some of the schools three years ago. Instruction in good conduct, morals and neatness is being quietly given throughout the schools.

While improvement has been steady in nearly all branches of school work, a noticeable change for the better has been made in the subjects of reading and spelling. New reading material has been added during the year and still more is necessary. The introduction of new reading matter has greatly stimulated the interest in this subject. More thorough work is being done in Arithmetic than in the past.

The Palmer system of penmanship has been introduced into the schools at the Center and better results in this subject are looked for.

Last April, at the suggestion of your superintendent, the Rutland City Library secured from the State Library Commission a traveling library for use in the schools. This was placed in the Grammar school at the Center. This fall we have two such libraries, one at the Center and one at the Cheney school. Much interest has been taken in them and much good derived from them.

Frequent visits to the schools have shown me that most of the pupils are lacking in such informa-

tion about their own town and state as school children ought to have. In order that the majority of the pupils may know more about their town and state, each teacher has been instructed to see that all the older children, at least, and as many of the younger ones as possible, be able to give, when asked, the following information: Name of town, county and state, capital of Vermont and shire town of the county, Governor of Vermont, town in which he lives, Lieutenant Governor and his home, U. S. Senators from Vermont and their homes, U. S. Representatives from Vermont and their homes, cities of Vermont, public institutions of the state, colleges in the state, the normal schools, principal town officers and names of officers, and duties of same, names of towns in Rutland County, railroad stations from Rutland to Burlington, Rutland to Bellows Falls, Rutland to Whitehall, counties in Vermont, chief rivers in the state, principal railroads in the state, chief occupations and industries of one's town and vicinity, chief occupations, industries and products of the state, names of President and Vice-President, names of all the presidents in their order, etc.

One may smile as he reads this meager list of things a school boy is supposed to know, but the smile may turn to pity or chagrin when he learns how little of this and similar information a pupil has. Instruction about one's town and state has been too much neglected in the past. Efforts along this line will be made through the year so that *more* children will know *more* about their town and state. To better give such instruction, an up-to-date map of Vermont should be placed in all the rooms above the primary grade. There is now but *one* good map of Vermont in the schools.

PRE-MEMORIAL DAY

Exercises appropriate to the occasion were held in all the schools on Pre-Memorial Day, in accordance with the law, and in most cases were well attended by the citizens.

SCHOOL ROOM DECORATION

Under the direction of the teachers at Center Rutland, one entertainment and several parties of a social nature have been held in the town hall to raise funds for the purchase of pictures for the school rooms. The following pictures have been purchased and hung:

In the hall, portraits of Washington and Lincoln.

In the Grammar room, "The Gleaners," "Signing of the Declaration of Independence," "Sir Gallahad."

In the Intermediate room, "The Shepherdess," "Head of Christ," "Pharaoh's Horses."

In the Second Primary room, "Mending the Cart," "Can't You Talk?" and "Prince Balthazar."

In the First Primary room, "Playmates," "Family Cares," "Feeding Her Birds," "Sistine Madonna."

The entertainment mentioned was given by the pupils and was in the nature of two little plays, songs and recitations.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

Twelve students took the examination for free tuition in High School in June and August. The names of the successful candidates are: Irene Donahue, Edward Fox, Vera Fish, Remo Genovesi, James Hanley, Genevieve Hanley, Antonio Moriglioni, George Nelson, Helen Squires and Amanda Torkelson. Nearly all of these entered the Rutland High School.

MUSIC

I greatly regret that no favorable action in regard to instruction in music has been taken by the School Directors. I am sure that arrangements can be made by which the services of a music teacher for one or two days each week can be procured at a very slight expense. The cultural value of good music in the schools is something that can not be estimated. It effects the whole life of the child. I earnestly hope that this matter may receive early and favorable attention.

REPAIRS

Changes have been made at the Cheney school, which were suggested in a previous report. An addition to the front of the building, making a large entry and coat room, has been built, the school room enlarged by the removal of a partition, a hard wood floor laid and single seats and desks provided. The building is now quite satisfactory with the exception of the arrangement of the seats with reference to the windows. The present arrangement is very faulty and should be changed. The pupils now sit facing the windows, and many complaints are made by pupils and teacher of the eye strain thus caused. No further repairs on school buildings have been made.

FLAGS

The Cheney and Dyer schools are still unprovided with flags, as is required by law, and as was voted by the Board last spring. As both of these buildings are situated on main roads, the absence of the required school flag is noticed.

In order that I may keep in close touch with the schools I have prepared the following postal card

report which each teacher fills out at the close of school each week and sends to me:

Town of.....
.....School.
Number boys enrolled.....
Number girls enrolled.....
Total number pupils.....
Number half days absences.....
Number instances of tardiness.....
Percentage of attendance for week.....
Number of days of no school..... Dates.....
Reason for no school.....
.....
Number visits by citizens..... Committee.....
Superintendent.....
Number cases reported to Truant Officer.....
Names of pupils reported.....
.....
Week ending.....19.....
.....Teacher.
Names of new pupils entering school.....
.....
From what town?.....
Names of pupils leaving school.....
.....
Reason for leaving school.....
.....
Moved to what town?.....
Remarks:.....
.....
.....
Supplies needed.....

As the territory which your Superintendent has to cover is so large, there being forty-three schools in the Union District, he is unable to meet the several members of the Board of Directors to inform them of the condition of the schools as often as he would like. I suggest as in my report of last year, that meetings be held at stated times so that matters of

interest and importance can be brought to the attention of the Board, and necessary action taken on important matters.

RECOMMENDATIONS

I again recommend that changes be made at the Dyer school so that entrance to the closets shall not be from the school room. That a larger stove with ventilating arrangement be installed in the school. It is difficult to warm the room at present.

That an appropriation be made so that your Superintendent may engage speakers occasionally to address the schools on special occasions.

That when a pupil has done the work of the first seven or eight grades in a satisfactory manner, his transportation be provided for so he may take the ninth grade at the Grammar school at the Center, and in this way begin to make a graded system out of our ungraded schools.

That the Board of Directors try to arrange with the management of the County Fair to offer prizes to the boys and girls of the town for the best display of the products of the farm and garden raised by their own efforts; for the collection of native woods and statement of principal use to which each is put; for best collection of various soils with description of the same; for work done with tools or the needle, and thus encourage independent home work on the part of the boys and girls.

That the walls of the school building at the Center be tinted some pleasing color during the summer vacation.

Other recommendations appear in the body of this report and others will be made at the next meeting of the Board.

SCHOOL CENSUS

The result of the school census of the town recently taken by Mr. F. A. Gorton is as follows:

No. of children between the ages of 5 and 8	82
No. of children between the ages of 8 and 15	139
No. of children between the ages of 15 and 18	57
Total	278
No. of boys between 5 and 18	149
No. of girls between 5 and 18	129

Thanking the members of the Board for their efforts in behalf of the betterment of the schools and bespeaking your continued interest, I am

Respectfully yours,

WINTHROP P. ABBOTT,
Superintendent of Schools.

Proctor, Vt., Feb. 8, 1910.

Report of State Road Built

Under Supervision of C. B. Beebe.

I received \$1,231.58 to build permanent road under the direction of County Highway Commission; \$231.58 State money, \$500.00 voted by Town and \$500.00 from State. I built 75 rods of stone and gravel road, beginning at Proctor line on road No. 5, at a cost of \$11.28 per rod; also 51 rods crushed stone road on road No. 1 at Mill Village, at a cost of \$10.60 per rod. The balance of the cost was contributed in labor and money for road at Mill Village.

Respectfully submitted,

C. P. BEEBE.

Treasurer's Report

GENERAL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 860 70
W. J. Byrne, fines and costs.....	271 34
Proctor Trust Co., loan.....	3500 00
Dog licenses.....	97 60
State Highway tax.....	231 58
State for permanent road.....	500 00
Taxes paid Treasurer.....	5230 23
B. F. Butterfield, Col. Taxes.....	188 25
By will of J. A. Pinney, care lot,	100 00
	<u>\$10979 70</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Selectmen's orders out- standing.....	\$1408 00
Paid Selectmen's orders current year.....	7494 55
Paid Justice orders.....	143 99
Paid Overseer's orders current year.....	985 51
Balance to new account.....	947 65
	<u>\$10979 70</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 17 17
Taxes.....	1743 41
State automobile.....	48 00
State automobile special.....	345 44
Collector of Taxes.....	74 55
	<u>\$2228 57</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid orders outstanding.....	\$ 8 50
Paid orders current year.....	1791 40
Balance new account.....	428 67
	<u>\$2228 57</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year.....	\$ 1082 00
State account, Superintendent,	212 68
State school tax.....	245 23
State, per school fund.....	71 85
State, account tuition.....	216 42
Taxes.....	3486 83
City Rutland, refund tuition...	6 00
Collector of Taxes.....	153 11
Rent, school lots.....	87 00
Overdraft.....	456 94
	<u>\$6018 06</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Orders outstanding.....	\$ 446 60
Orders current year.....	5571 46
	<u>\$6018 06</u>

STATEMENT OF TAXES

Town, .60	} \$1.20,		
Highway, .20			
School, .40			
Received from tax payers.....	\$10460	47	
Four per cent. discount.....	438	36	
Treasurer's fees.....	105	66	
Received from Collector.....	190	28	
Due from Collector.....	292	50	
	<u>\$11487</u>	<u>27</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. SLADE,
Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

We have examined the account of the Treasurer and other town officers and find them correct.

The financial condition of the Town is as follows:

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Order held by Proctor Trust Co.....	\$ 500 00
Order held by Estate of Mary Lester.....	6000 00
Order held by Mathew McCormic.....	1000 00
Order held by Anna McCormic.....	1000 00
Estate J. A. Pinney, care lot.....	100 00
Current orders outstanding.....	<u>35 00</u>
	\$8635 00
Less balance on hand.....	<u>947 65</u>
Net liabilities.....	\$7687 35

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Orders outstanding.....	\$ 135 66
Overdraft.....	<u>456 94</u>
Net liabilities.....	\$592 60

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Orders ousstanding.....	\$ 57 16
Balance on hand.....	<u>428 67</u>
Net assets.....	\$371 51

TO BE PROVIDED FOR

State School tax.....	\$ 761 32
State Highway tax.....	475 83
County tax.....	23 79
Interest.....	500 00
Payment on debt.....	1000 00
Support of poor.....	1000 00
Miscellaneous expenses.....	1000 00
	<u>\$4760 94</u>

We would recommend a Town tax of 60 cents;
Highway tax, 20 cents; School tax, 50 cents, as
recommended by the School Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. DAVIS, }
J. A. ANDERSON, } AUDITORS.

ORDERS OUTSTANDING

GENERAL ACCOUNT

956	Proctor Trust Co.....	\$ 500 00
1154	Mathew McCormic.....	1000 00
1155	Anna McCormic.....	1000 00
1168	W. H. Lester, guardian..	6000 00
1373	W. H. Lester.....	2 50
1374	E. J. Fox.....	2 50
1375	J. H. Blake.....	2 50
1376	L. K. Osgood.....	2 50
1380	H. E. Dyer.....	25 00
		<u>\$8535 00</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

2039	Elizabeth Hunter.....	\$ 34 00
2044	W. P. Abbott.....	29 15
2050	Town Pittsford.....	54 00
2054	N. M. Burr.....	6 63
2055	F. A. Gorton.....	11 12
2056	J. Donsero.....	75
		<u>\$135 65</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

2180	M. B. Fish.....	\$ 3 50
2190	John Morrison.....	8 75
2191	J. H. Blake.....	7 91
2192	B. Demarais.....	3 25
2193	W. H. Brooks.....	1 00
2194	Fred Raymond.....	1 50
2195	E. J. Fox.....	2 00
2196	T. J. Canty.....	9 75
2197	C. A. Perkins.....	4 00
2198	W. H. Lester.....	1 00
2199	F. L. Beebe.....	2 00
2200	F. A. Gorton.....	12 50
		<u>\$57 16</u>

CRIMINAL CASES IN WHICH THE TOWN IS INTERESTED
REPORT OF W. J. BYRNE, JUSTICE OF PEACE

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DATE	RESPONDENT	OFFENSE	FINE	COSTS	DISPOSITION
April 1, 1909.....	E. G. Nelson.....	Breach of Peace..	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.09	Paid
July 12.....	Tony Siner.....	Breach of Peace..	10.00	5.50	Paid
July 12.....	Jos. Turnock.....	Breach of Peace..	5.00	5.50	Paid
July 12.....	Chas. Gil.....	Breach of Peace..	10.00	5.50	Paid
July 12.....	Powet Yascot.....	Breach of Peace..	2.00	5.50	Paid
July 12.....	Jos. Godek.....	Breach of Peace..	10.00	5.50	Paid
September 20.....	Mike Poster.....	Assault.....	2.00	5.10	Paid
November 29.....	Ludwik Symuski....	Breach of Peace..	5.00	6.70	Paid
November 29.....	Tony Symuski.....	Breach of Peace..	5.00	6.73	Paid
November 29.....	Wade Foundess.....	Breach of Peace..	10.00	6.70	Paid
December 13.....	Frank Bogutski.....	Assault.....	15.00	8.10	Paid
December 13.....	Steve Skeel.....	Assault.....	10.00	7.10	Paid
January 16, 1910 ..	Mike Frank.....	Breach of Peace..	25.00	7.07	Paid
January 16.....	John Hahar.....	Breach of Peace..	5.00	8.45	Paid
January 16.....	Ludwik Symuski....	Assault.....	10.00	8 45	Paid
January 16.....	W. Wolfcheski.....	Breach of Peace..	5.00	8.45	Paid
Jahuary 16.....	Paul Frank.....	Breach of Peace..	10.00	8.45	Paid
January 16.....	Tony Smyrski.....	Breach of Peace..	5.00	8.45	Paid

NOTICE

The legal voters of the Town of Rutland are hereby warned to meet at the Town Hall at Center Rutland on Tuesday, March 1, 1910 at 10 o'clock a. m. to act upon the following matters, namely:

- 1 To choose all necessary officers required by law.
- 2 To see if the Town will vote to raise money by tax or otherwise to pay current expenses and indebtedness of the Town and State School and State Highway and County Taxes.
- 3 To see what time the several taxes shall be due and payable.
- 4 To see what compensation the Town will vote for town officers.
- 5 To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to secure the use of the Rutland Free Library to the inhabitants of the town, and if so, how much.
- 6 To see what provision the Town will make for higher education of the scholars of this town.
- 7 To choose Grand and Petit Jurors.
- 8 To vote upon the question, "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
- 9 To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money in addition to the amount now required by law to take advantage of Sec. 4009, Public Statutes, and if so, how much?
- 10 To transact any other necessary, legal and proper business.

C. P. BEEBE,
H. EDWARD DYER, } SELECTMEN.
W. J. BYRNE, }

Rutland, Vt., Feb. 15, 1910.

GRAND LIST FOR 1910, \$9,516.52